details of Non-Banking Financial Companies which are on the mailing list of the Bank are as under :

S.No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	No. of NBFCs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,416
2.	Assam	170
3.	Bihar	362
4.	Chandigarh	[illegible]
5.	Delhi	8 875
6	Goa	169
7.	Gujarat	[illegible]
8.	Haryana	[illegible]
9.	Himachal Prade[illegible]	[illegible]
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	295
11.	Karnataka	1,384
12.	Kerala	1,085
13.	Madhya Pradesh	452
14.	Maharashtra	7,072
15.	Manipur	15
16.	Meghalaya	11
17	Nagaland	6
18.	Orissa	135
19.	Pondicherry	69
20.	Punjab	1,710
21.	Rajasthan	463
22.	Sikkim	1
23.	Tamil Nadu	5,079
24.	Tripura	2
25.	Uttar Pradesh	1,940
26.	West Bengal	5,669
	Total	41,557

(b) to (d) An Ordinance has been promulgated on 9th January, 97 for amending the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the purpose, inter alia, of regulating Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs). There is no proposal to discontinue the functioning of all NBFCs.

[English]

Assistance to Small and Marginal Entrepreneurs by Banks

1206. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the financial assistance to small and marginal entrepreneurs is not being given by the banks; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that assistance to small scale industries (including to the tiny sector) forms part of the priority sector lendings by the banks. The assistance provided to this sector by these banks as at the end of March 1994 and March 1995 is given below :

Amount (Rs. lakhs)

March 1994		March 1995	
No. of accounts	amount outstanding	No. of accounts	amount outstanding
SSI 2947670 (includi[illegible] to tiny sector)	2997828.41	2963458	2917422.35

[Translation]

World Bank Loan

1207. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of loan sanctioned by the World Bank to India during the last year;

(b) whether the Government are not taking the loan sanctioned by the World Bank; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) The details of the loan/credit sanctioned during the last year i.e. financial year 1995-96 is as follows :

(In US $ million)

S.No.	Name of the Project	Donor Agency	Loan/ Credit
1.	MP Forestry	IDA	58.00
2.	Agriculture Human Resources D[illegible]	IDA	59.50
3.	Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agriculture	IDA	126.00
4.	TN Water Resources Consolidation	IDA	282.90
5.	Hydrology	IDA	142 00
6.	IInd Madras Water Resources	IBRD	275.80
7.	Bombay Sewage Disposal	IDA/IBRD	192.00
8.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation	IDA	290.90

(b) Government are taking the loan sanctioned by World Bank.

(c) Does not arise.